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REMARKS

Claims 12-15 have now been cancelled, as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 7 and 11 are now pending in the application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims as originally filed, or similar claims, in one or more continuing applications.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If a further telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' attorney at (617) 227-7400.

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APPENDIX A

Pending Claims

7. An isolated polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.
11. The isolated polypeptide of claim 7, further consisting of heterologous amino acid sequences.